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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
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Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (39 pages).
- Formal drawings (36 sheets, Figures 1-40D).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 pages).
- Assignment of the invention to NISSAN MOTOR CO., LTD.



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- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- Information Disclosure Statement.
- Form PTO/SB/08 with copy of 1 listed reference(s).
- Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- Claim for Convention Priority with 6 certified Japanese priority documents.

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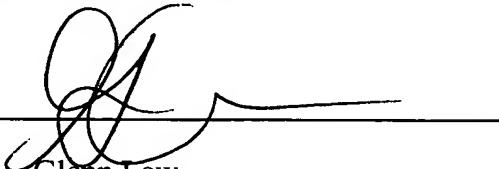
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